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COCHISE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

HEALTH NUTRITION AND PREVENTION

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC002-10-0004-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE HEALTH NUTRITION AND PREVENTION?

First Things First Cochise Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Applications for the strategy of Health Nutrition and Prevention in order to address the following: 1) provide education, information and support to parents, child care staff, and the community to promote healthy eating and physical activity among young children and diminish the incidence of obesity and overweight children or 2) implement interventions targeting nutrition, healthy weight and physical exercise into existing community services for children birth through five.

Cochise Regional Partnership Council encompasses the entire Cochise County. Programs funded under this RFGA must serve children birth through five years and their families that reside in Cochise County. Applicants are asked to give special consideration for targeting families in rural, more remote areas of the region, families with pregnant women, or a subset of this population. Applicants will need to demonstrate that their services are targeted to families of young children who are at risk for obesity, diabetes, or poor physical activity and nutrition. Native Americans, African Americans and Hispanics are typically among the sub-populations considered to be at risk for obesity.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$100,000.00 is available in this Request for Grant Application, with an estimated award of \$25,000.00 per program. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 11, 2009	Pre-application Conference Cochise College – Sierra Vista Campus – Room 900 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 901 North Colombo Avenue Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635-2317
April 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 4:00 p.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC002-10-0004-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.